

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for resolving meeting conflicts for an electronic calendar application, said method comprising:

in response to a request from a first meeting scheduler to set a first meeting schedule for a first meeting, setting said first meeting schedule and a first meeting priority number associated with said first meeting on an electronic calendar of an attendee;

in response to a request from a second meeting scheduler to set a second meeting schedule for a second meeting, wherein second meeting schedule conflicts with said first meeting schedule, determining whether a second meeting priority number associated with said second meeting is higher than said first meeting priority number;

in a determination that said second meeting priority number is higher than said first meeting priority number, overriding said first meeting schedule with said second meeting schedule;

informing ~~a meeting scheduler of~~ said first meeting scheduler that said first meeting has been overridden.

2. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said informing further includes informing ~~a meeting scheduler of~~ said first meeting scheduler that said first meeting has been overridden after said attendee has accepted said second meeting schedule.
3. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said method further includes resending notification to said first meeting scheduler if said second meeting has been cancelled.

4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said method further allows ~~an~~ said attendee to state a personal priority number to said electronic calendar, wherein said person priority number can override said first and second meeting priority numbers.

5. (currently amended) A computer program product residing on a computer usable medium for resolving meeting conflicts for an electronic calendar, said computer program product comprising:

program code means for setting ~~said~~ a first meeting schedule for a first meeting and a first meeting priority number associated with said first meeting on an electronic calendar of an attendee, in response to a request from a first meeting scheduler to set said first meeting schedule for said first meeting;

program code means for determining whether a second meeting priority number associated with a second meeting is higher than said first meeting priority number, in response to a request from a second meeting scheduler to set said second meeting schedule for said second meeting, wherein said second meeting schedule conflicts with said first meeting schedule;

program code means for overriding said first meeting schedule with said second meeting schedule, in a determination that said second meeting priority number is higher than said first meeting priority number;

program code means for informing ~~a meeting scheduler of~~ said first meeting scheduler that said first meeting has been overridden.

6. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said program code means for informing further includes program code means for informing ~~a meeting scheduler of~~ said first meeting scheduler that said first meeting has been overridden after said attendee has accepted said second meeting schedule.

7. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said computer program product further includes program code means for resending notification to said first meeting scheduler if said second meeting has been cancelled.

8. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said computer program product further includes program code means for allowing ~~an~~ said attendee to state a personal priority number to said electronic calendar, wherein said person priority number can override said first and second meeting priority numbers.